



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

November 13, 2007

**H.R. 2246**

**A bill to provide for the release of any reversionary interest of  
the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources  
on November 7, 2007*

H.R. 2246 would release a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Reno, Nevada. (Under a reversionary interest, ownership of land that has been disposed of by the federal government may revert to it in certain situations, such as abandonment of the property by a new owner.)

Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2246 would have no effect on the federal budget, including revenues or direct spending. The United States does not currently own the property affected by the bill and is unlikely to exercise its reversionary interest in the future. The property consists of portions of several land parcels in Reno, Nevada, originally granted to the Union Pacific Railroad and later sold to the city.

H.R. 2246 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director of the Budget Analysis Division.